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Applicant: OHZEKI, Katsumoto et al. Conf.: 6799  
Appl. No.: 09/254,316 Group: 1754  
Filed: March 4, 1999 Examiner: Hendrickson, S.  
For: GRAPHITE POWDER FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE  
OF LITHIUM ION SECONDARY CELL AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 17, 2002, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month to May 17, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (Five times amended) A negative electrode of a lithium ion secondary cell which is consisting of graphite material

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